OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1929.

A total of 137 attacks with 82 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 174 attacks with 111 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 3 attacks with 4 deaths and one attack with one death respectively.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 132 attacks with 60 deaths in 1928 and 56 attacks with 26 deaths in 1927.

3. Twenty-six attacks with fourteen deaths from small-pox were returned for one village in each of the Honnali, Malvalli and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, Gudibanda, Hole-Narsipur and Shimoga towns and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, cholera, influenza and relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 95, representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·66 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·52 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under plague, 4 under malaria, 11 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 61 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 65 deaths for the week ending 3rd November 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·64 per mille of population against the average ratio of 35·09 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were plague 1, pneumonia 9, broncho-pneumonia 13, tuberculosis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 33.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 59, representing a calculated annual ratio of 36·54 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 4, pneumonia 8, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 39.

8. There were 41 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 30.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A. M. *Meteorological Observations for October 1929.*

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE	MYSORE	HASSAN	CHITALDRUG
	3021 ft.	2518 ft.	3149 ft.	2405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26·972	27·448	26·853	27·546
Temperatures in shade :—				
Dry Bulb	71·3	72·3	71·5	73·8
Daily Max. do	82·5	84·1	82·6	85·9
Daily Min. do	65·9	67·0	64·7	68·9
Wet Bulb	67·6	68·2	67·3	68·9
Temperatures of Radiation :—				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	147·4	....	....	....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	63·4	....	....	....
Rainfall : —Total in inches	5·48	3·96	4·61	3·03
Wind Direction ...	N 69° W	S 63° W	N 45° W	S 35° W
Velocity (miles per day)	84	103	94	118
Clear Sky : Percentage	24	37	38	51
Bright Sunshine : Hours daily	5·6	....	....	....

Dated 9th November 1929.

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